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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
03404/000K075-US0

In re Application of		Masato Takahashi et al.
Application Number	09/998,621	Filed November 30, 2001
For: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF		
Art Unit	3727	Examiner R. A. Hylton

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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